GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3353
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DISCHARGE OF ARMY PERSONNEL ON HEALTH GROUND
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Army has recently discharged a number of personnel on health grounds;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) whether the Delhi High Court has ordered reinstatement of the discharged personnel;

(d) if so,the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) if not,the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (e): Discharge of permanent low medical category personnel below officers rank of the Army was carried out under the provisions of relevant Army rules.

The Delhi High Court has directed reinstatement of the discharged personnel.In compliance of the Court directions,instructions have been issued for reinstatement of such discharged persons, subject to fulfillment of stipulations laid down by the Court.